Surely the Government san have some sort of liasion with the Embassies. When the Embassies go in for hiring houses, they can provide them through the External Affairs Ministry and the Works and Housing Ministry. Otherwise the poor people of the middle crass in Delhi would be left to the wolves. Absolutely Property owners are wolves. And they are fed by the Embassies.

SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI: Sir, I think it is not a very big problem before us, because a very limited number of people take houses of private owners for their staff. We are giving land to the Embassies and they are constructing. There are very few colonies in which they live. It is not a vast question.

SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT; Sir, I want to ask the hon. Minister whether it has come to her notice that the landlords when questioned why they are renting houses to foreigners say that foreigners pay the rent in time, they pay higher rent and that is easy to get of you are putting questions totally irrele-notice?

MR. CHAIRMAN: Next Question. All of you are putting questions totally irrelevant to the subject.

•322. *[The questioner (Shri V. Naray anasamy) was absent. For answer,* vide *col.* 37..... infra]

Clearance of Narmada Sagar *god* Sardar Sarovar Projects

@*323. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that the Narmada Sagar and Sardar Sarovar Projects of Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat have been finally cleared;

(b) If so, what measures are being taken to ensure that about 1. 7 lakh people displaced by the Narmada Sagar and 66, 000 people displaced by the Sardar Sarovar are properly rehabilitated; 'and

(c) what are the powers of the River Valley Authority constituted to oversee the environmental safeguards and tribal rehdbilitaion vis-a-vis State Government and whether this authority will have oveT riding powers to ensure that cnUura! de gradation of these tribals and local villa gers does not take place after their dis placement?jp«l

@Previously Starred Question 183, transferred from the 28th April, 1987.

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) It has been agreed to ckar th_t projects.

(b) Various rehabilitation programmes are proposed to be taken up in phases.

(c) The proposed river valley authority while taking all steps for integacated development of Narmada Basin will have adequate powers to oversee the enironm-ental safeguards and rehabilitation of the oustees.

SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE: Sir, the Minister need not be louder. But let him be distinct.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I will ask him to be both. You are requested to be both loud and distinct. Yes, Mr. Jogi.

श्री अजीत जोगी : सभापति महोदय, नर्मदा सागर और सरदार सरोवर परियोजनाओं के कारण 1.7 लाख लोग डूब में आ रहे हैं मध्य प्रदेश के जब कि इन दोनों योजनाओं का लाभ ज्यादातर गुजरात को मिलेगा । तो मैं यह जानना चाहता हूं कि इनके पुनर्वास की जो व्यवस्था की जा रही है उसमें क्या कमांड एरिया जो गुजरात में आता है वहां जमीन को लैंड एक्विजिशन एक्ट के अन्तर्गत अधिगृहीत किया जायेगा और अधिगृहीत करने के बाद ऐसे लोग जो मध्य प्रदेश के डूब में आ रहे हैं उनको वह जमीन लगभग उसी कीमत पर ही जायेगी जिस कीमत पर

MR. CHAIRMAN: You have got a second supplementary. You stop now.

श्री अजीत जोगी : ऐसा करने के लिये जो राशि का अन्तर होगा वह क्या गुजरात सरकार की तरफ से दिया जाएगा ?

SHRI B. SHANKARANAND: Sir, I agree with the hon. Member in his concern about the people of Madhya Pradesh to be rehabilitated in Gujarat. Sir, the Narm'ada Control Authorit which is now functioning and looking into the aspects of the implementation of the Narmada Tribunal Award is now being proposed to be expanded from the present 7 members. Is addition to the four Chief Secretaries of the four States, there will also be the four Central Secretaries— Secretary of Water Resources, Secretary of Environment. Secretary of Social Welfare, etc. Under the Chairmanship $_0$f the Secretary of Water Resources this expanded Narmada Control Authority will look into the aspects which h'ave been mentioned by the hon. Member.

SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGT: My question is about the acquisition of land in the command area. Will it be done?

MR. CHAIRMAN; Thls is what he said. According to the M-n' ster it will be -looked into by this Committee of Secretaries. Is not?

SHRI B. SHANKARANAND: Yes, Sir.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Now your second supplementary.

श्री अजीत जोगी : श्रीमन्, जो लोग डूब में आ रहे हैं उनमें से ज्यादातर लोग आदिवासी हैं और आदिवासियों के पुनर्वास की जो समस्या होती है वह मैदानी इलाकों के लोगों की समस्या से बहुत भिन्न होती है क्योंकि मैदानी इलाकों में जो अब फैमिली भी रेलेवेंट नहीं रह गई है, किन्तु आदिवासी लोगों में पूरा विलेज, पूरा गांव एक इकाई के रूप में फंक्शन करता है और उनके इमोशनल और ट्रेडीशनल लिंक एक दूसरे से रहते हैं । तो मैं जानना चाहूंगा कि कैसे इनके पुनर्वास की व्यवस्था की जायेगी ? और क्या यह ध्यान में रखा जायेगा कि आदिवासी गांव के लोग जो डूब में आ रहे हैं उनको एक इकाई मान कर एक ही स्थान में पुर्नस्थापित किया जाएगा ? और क्या जब इनको पुर्नस्थापित किया जायेगा तो यह भी ध्यान में रखा जायेगा, जैसे कि अभी आदिवासी लोग अपनी जीविका अधिकांशत: जंगलों से, फारेस्ट से लेते हैं वैसे ही स्थान पर उन्हें पुर्नस्थापित किया जाये ? क्योंकि 60 से 70 परसेंट उनका जीवन आदिवासी वनों पर आधारित है इसलिये उनको फिर से वहीं स्थान उपलब्ध कराया जाये ? तो क्या इन आदिवासियों की समस्याओं को ध्यान में रख कर इन्हें पुर्नस्थापित किया जायेगा ?

SHRI B. SHANKARANAND: I would say 'Yes' to all his question. Interest of the tribals will be taken care of, as far as rehabilitation aspects i$_s$ concerned.

MR. CHAIRMAN; The point made by the Member is that they live in a community of a village. Will their interest be taken care of to see that they will be rehabilitated as a village?

SHRI B. SHANKARANAND: Sir, ' question of safeguarding the interest of the tribals is uppermost in the mind cf the authority which is going to be established very early, besides the Control Authority, and I can assure the House that every care will be taken to safeguard the interests of the adivas's.

SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Sir, Thu Sardar Sarovar Project, She lifeline of ih^l: Gujarat's agro economy and a 'dream come true' for the people of Gujarat and Rajasthan has been finally cleared by the Government of lndia. The Jovernment of Gujarat has, in November 1982, furnished to the Ministry of Environment and Forests the required information in the check-list prescribed by it. Thereafter, a number of meetings had taken place between the Gujarat * Government officials and the Ministry of Environment and Forests, mainly on the issue of rehabilitating the displaced persons. These details have been examined by a statutory committee appointed by the Ministry, and h$|_s$ recommendations are also available with the Government of India. I would like tO

know from the hon. Minister whether I he Goenunent of Gujarat has submitted de-tailed plans for tribal rehabilitation arid whether it has assured that displaced per-. will be compensated properly.

SHRI B. SHANKARANAND: As I have already staed, techno-economic via-bility has already been cleat ed about Sardar Sarovar Project in 1983 and it was ponding clearance at the leval of Planning Commission for want of clearance from the point of view of environment. Having considered all these aspects, a meeting had been taken fcy the Prime Minister himself last month. We have agreed to« clear the project and take care of environ-v. and for that purpose, Narmada Control Authority is being expanded.

. MR. CHAIRMAN: The point Was whethe? Gujarat Government has already prepared detailed plans for rehabilitation. Have you any such information?

SHRI B. SHANKARANAND: These plantg examined by this Autho-rity.

SHRI M. KADHARSHA- Even before getting clearance from the Centre, the Goernment of Gujarat has spent more than Rs. 350 crores and Madhya Pradesh Goemment also spent a considerable amount, and now the Centre has decided to give clearance. I would, like to know whether ecologists, Dr. Salim Ali and Dr. Bahuguna, have subm'tfed memorandum against clearance of this project, and also the Madhya Pradesh Government required two years' time to study the ecological aspect, wheTeas the Government is rejecting projects like Silent Valley Project in "Kerala for the same reasons. Why is the Government following double stindards in giving clearance to other State??

SHRI B. SHANKARANAND: ! require notice.

श्री राम चन्द्र विकल : सभापति जी, मैं यह जानना चाहता हूं कि जो यहां पर प्रभावित लोग हैं उनकी जमीन लेने से पहले मआवजा देने की कोई योजना है सरकार के पास ? दूसरे यह जानना चाहता हूं कि इन को जहां बसाया जायेगा उसके लिये कोई निश्चित जमीन तय हुई है और क्या ग्राम समाज की जमीन, फारेस्ट की जमीन, पंचायत की जमीन या किसानों की जमीन भी उनके लिये ली जायेगी ? जहां किसानों की जमीन ली जायेगी तो उनको मुआवजा देने की कोई निश्चित योजना तैयार हो चुकी है ? और यह मुआवजा उनको कब दिया जायेगी उनके उजड़ जाने के बाद या उनके उजड़ जाने से पहले ?

SHRl B. SHANKARANAND: Sir, th rehabiliation centres have been identified both in Madha Pradesh and Gtija details of which are under exan

SHRJ VITHALBHAI MOTIRA?, PATEL; May I know from the hon. Minister whether it is a fact that thi World Bank has gone into all these as pects, rehabilitation 'and other aspect! and has sanctioned a loan of Rs. 345 crores.

MR. CHAIRMAN: He wants to know whether the World Bank' has sanctionec a loan of Rs. 349 crores'after looking intc a|i these aspects.

SHRI B. SHANKARANAND: Sir, the 8 agreed to assist these *piq* jects. The World Bank assutance in pect of the Sardar Sarovar Project i=. 450 million dollars and in respect of the Narmada Sagar Project, it is 300 million dollars.

श्री राधाकिशन मालवीय : मान्यवर, नर्मदा सागर परियोजना हिन्दुस्तान की सबसे बड़ी सिंचाई की योजना है और मैं माननीय प्रधान मंत्री जी को धन्यवाद देता हूं कि अभी हाल ही में 13 अप्रैल, 1987 को इस योजना को उन्होंने स्वीकृति दी है। इस संबंध में मैं माननीय मंत्री जी से कहना चाहता हूं कि नर्मदा सागर परियोजना से 1.40 लाख हैक्टियर भूमि की सिंचाई होगी और एक हजार मेगावाट बिजली की वृद्धि होगी। इस योजना में मध्य प्रदेश की डूब में आने वाली भूमि 91,148 हैक्टेयर है और 254 गांव पूरी तरह से डूब में आ रहे हैं जिनकी आबादी 86,572 है। ऐसी स्थिति में मैं माननीय मंत्री जी से यह

पूछना चाहता हूं कि जब मध्य प्रदेश का सबसे बड़ा इलाका डूब में आ रहा है यानी प्रभावित हो रहा है, मगर इस योजना का फायदा हमारे देश के प्रांत गुजरात को ज्यादा मिल रहा है तो क्या जिन लोगों को हम बसाना चाहते हैं, अगर उनके लिये मध्य प्रदेश में भूमि उपलब्ध नहीं है तो उनको गुजरात में बसाने की परमिशन दी जायेगी ?

SHRl B. SHANKARANAND; Sir,. the benefits from these two projects are: in , power generation, the installed capacity in the case the of Narmada Sagar Project is 1, 000 MW and in the case of the Sardar Sarovar ProjeC, it is 1, 450 MW. The irrigation potential *to* be created in respect of the Narmada S; Project is 1. 69 lakh hectares in M'adhya Pradesh and in Gujarat 17. 92 lakh hectares in the case of the Sardar Sarovar projet ie hon. Member is^ anxious to know her the Gujarat Government is goiag he cost to be incurred by Madhya idCSh. As far as the rehabilitation of i ic seople in Madhya Pradesh is concerned, Gujarat shall have to pay and they have agreed to pay if they do not provide sufficient settlement provision for the peo

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please sit down. The hon. Minister has answered it very well.

DHARANIDHAR BASUM ATARI: Sir, this is the painful slate of aflairs. lame thing h'as been going on. Since a number of big projects been taken rip in various parts of there is article 339 of the Constitution. Under this, a Commission was appointed under the Chainnaaship of Shri U. N. Dhebar. I was one of the ofoerg of the Commission. They made commendation, which was accepted lit Nehru, that whenever any onal project is taken up, the rehabi-• lon of the people who will be dis-s a result of the implementation of the project should also form part of the project, But all these years, this re-

oendation has not been implemented, Even today, lakhs and lakhs of people mostly tribals are being ousted and they will continue to be ousted unless this, recommendation is implemented. 1 would like to know why it has not been done so far.

SHRI B. SHANKARANAND: Sir, 1 do no) agree with the hon.. Member Rehabilitation is an important matter. *(Interruptions).*

MR. CHAIRMAN: This is the dispute. I am allowing both the sides to have tl say.

SHRI DHARANIDHAR BASUM ATARI: What is the reply? I could not follow.

MR. CHAIRMAN: In so far as rehabilitation is concerned, he s'ays tlv. il it is being taken care of. About the other question relating to the Constitution, he won't be able to answer.

SHRI SHANKARRAO NARAYANRAO DESHMUKH: Is there 'any policy or guidelines laid down for the betterment charges for those people who will be benefited by this project in Gujarat?

MR. CHAIRMAN. - He is asking whether any betterment charges will be levied by Gujarat on account of the benefit that he gets,

SHRI B. SHANKARANAND: The. supplementary is not at all concerned with, the main question. However, the levy of betterment charges is a Stale subject.

Laying of water and sewerage pipes in J. J., Colony, Moti Bagb-IL New Delhi

*324. SHRI LAXMI NARAIN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

Oa) whether it is a fact that sometime back the D. D. A, had started th$_5$ work relating to the laying of water and sewerage pipes in J. J. Colony Moti Bagh-IL New Delhi which has not so far been colmpleted;